



Micronic's new FPS5100 System gaining acceptance for advanced electronic packaging applications

TABY, Sweden – November 30, 2006 – Micronic Laser Systems AB (Stockholm Exchange, Nordic list, Mid cap, Information technology: MICR), a leading global supplier of laser pattern generators for photomasks, announced today that one of its Asian customers has ordered the company's newest tool, the FPS5100 laser pattern generator for advanced electronic packaging applications.

"This order demonstrates that Micronic accurately anticipated the market's need for this new system," said Sven Lofquist, president and CEO of Micronic. "Since its introduction earlier this year, the FPS5100 is rapidly achieving recognition for its very high productivity and flexibility for multiple uses."

The FPS5100 was introduced in June 2006. While enabling high-volume production of photomasks for advanced electronic packaging, passive matrix TN/STN LCDs and other large-area applications, the FPS5100 provides shorter turn-around times, easier production planning and the lowest cost of ownership in its application space. The system features a very high throughput up to 12,000 mm²/min and a main writing grid down to 0.4 microns.

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About Micronic Laser Systems AB

Micronic Laser Systems AB is a Swedish high-tech company engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of a series of extremely accurate laser pattern generators for the production of photomasks. The technology involved is known as microlithography. Micronic's product offering also includes metrology systems for display photomasks. Micronic's systems are used by the world's leading electronics companies in the manufacture of television and computer displays, semiconductor circuits and semiconductor packaging components. Micronic is located in Taby, north of Stockholm and at present has subsidiaries in the United States, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. Micronic maintains a web site at: <http://www.micronic.se>